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| Application Number     | 10/083,450                             |
| Filing Date            | 02/25/2002                             |
| First Named Inventor   | Viraraghavan S. Kumar                  |
| Title                  | Proportional Solenoid-Controlled Fluid |
| Art Unit               | 3753                                   |
| Examiner Name          | John Rivell                            |
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Entitled: **PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID-CONTROLLED FLUID VALVE HAVING COMPACT  
PRESSURE-BALANCING ARMATURE-POPPET ASSEMBLY**

IQ Valves Co., a Corporation

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